

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5366  
INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BPRO  
SUBJECT: GENERAL MOTORS INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM G.H.  
MINOR, PROJECT DIRECTOR, GENERAL MOTORS OVERSEAS OPERATIONS,  
ASKING ADVICE ON WHETHER TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER  
OF COMMERCE AL-AWADI AT PRESENT IN REGARD TO THEIR ASSEMBLY  
PLANT PROPOSAL. FEEL THAT SUCH AN APPROACH SHOULD BE  
DEFERRED FOR THE TIME. NO POINT AT THIS TIME IN GIVING  
SAUDIS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS DISPLEASURE.  
WILL ADVISE FURTHER AFTER THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, WHEN PICTURE  
SHOULD HOPEFULLY BE CLEARER.

2. FYI, GREEN CONSTRUCTION CO., A U.S. FIRM WHICH HAS  
BEEN SEEKING ROAD CONTRACTS HERE FOR THE PAST YEAR, HAS  
JUST INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE HEARD FROM THEIR AGENT  
THAT GREEN HAD RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED THEIR FIRST CONTRACT,  
BUT THAT AWARD HAS BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING IMPROVEMENT  
IN SAUDI-U.S. RELATIONS. INFORMANT ALSO SAID THAT  
SUSPENSION WOULD PROBABLY BE LIFTED QUOTE IN A WEEK OR  
SO UNQUOTE. (WE THINK AGENT MAY BE WHISTLING IN WIND.)

3. PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO MINOR, 767 FIFTH  
AVENUE, NEW YORK, PHONE (212) 486-3444.  
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